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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
 Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
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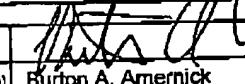
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